

FINDS VICE IS GETTING HARDEST BLOWS NOW

Bureau Headed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Praises Present Police Rule.

The Bureau of Social Hygiene, of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is

ditions in New York city for November 1, 1916, says: "No Police Commissioner has ever been so completely trapped into a position of weakness as the present one, the difficulty as intelligently and as persistently as Police Commissioner Woods, and the police force has responded to his leadership. A new standard has now been set and public opinion is being educated to demand and sustain it."

"The bureau's survey, completed in May, 1913, a great improvement has been shown, the report says, and credit for these 'tremendous gains' belongs to the bureau's chief, who is credited with the different aspects of the problem and partly, perhaps largely, to the bureau's staff."

"Data collected in 1912," the report sets forth, "showed clearly a state of complete demoralization in the Police Department. The evidence was obtained pointing to organized graft involving officials 'higher up' as well as those 'lower down'."

"Data secured during the present in-

investigation show that confidential sources have been exploited by vice and officials in the Police Department has ceased. Betty Hoff, a grafting specialist, says the grafting still occurs. The man on the boat may take a small bribe to overlook a breach of the law, but protection can no longer be purchased. At the next moment the offender may fall into the clutches of the law. An offender may succeed in purchasing a patrolman, but this will not prevent a raid ordered from Headquarters. This is indeed the largest and most promising gain that can be reported. New York possesses a police administration absolutely honest at the top. The force, too, has been thoroughly improved in recent

by the improved tone at headquarters. If this can be continued, and if the worldliness of the police receives intelligent publicity, suggestions for improvement will be accomplished with a permanent gain. Vice will not thereby be destroyed, but its commercialized exploitation on a large scale will be reduced to a minimum.

Ralph Folks and William Rose, Deputy Superintendent of Markets. Later they will inspect the Municipal Building and will be the guests of President Marks at luncheon.

A black and white illustration of a classical column. A ribbon is wrapped around the column, with the word "EFFICIENT" written on it in capital letters. The column is topped with a decorative capital. In the background, there are architectural elements like a pediment and a frieze.

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A vertical banner with the words "DEPENDABLE" and "PROGRESSIVE" written on it. The banner is divided into two sections, with "DEPENDABLE" on the top section and "PROGRESSIVE" on the bottom section. The banner is tied with ribbons at the top and bottom.



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